IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Dimpsey et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2189**

Serial No.: 10/807,094 § Examiner: Flournoy, Horace L.

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For: Method and Apparatus for Providing §
Hardware Assistance for Code Coverage

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In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2006 and the Supplemental Office Action of November 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.